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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vecchio, Kennet)
10/074,057) Group Art Unit: 3641
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For: PROCESS FOR MAKING METALLIC/INTERMETALLIC COMPOSITE LAMINATE MATERIALS, AND MATERIALS SO PRODUCED ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN

LIGHTWEIGHT ARMOR

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §121

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, the time for response to which is extended by the accompanying Petition, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 44-49 without prejudice as being directed to an un-elected invention.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16-19, 21-29 and 41-43 are in the application. Consideration and substantive examination are respectfully requested.

1. Requirement for Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. §121

A Requirement for Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. §121 has been